been forged in the letters recommending telephone connections from their quota.

(b) Cases have been registered with the Police.

Narasimham Committee's Recommendation on Lending to Private Sector

*3408. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Narasimham Committee's recommendations have put private sector lending by public sector banks in trouble; and

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by Narasimham Committee and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Special Assistance Sought by Kerala

**3409. SHRI E. BALANANDAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Kerala Government has sought any kind of special assistance which does not form part of the annual plan outlay for the year 1992-93; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Safeguarding Women Employees in State Bank of India

3410. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Telegraph Sunday, 26th January, 1992 under the heading "Mafia terror forces girl to flee Dhanbad".

(b) whether a woman employee of the State Bank of India branch at Denobili in Dhanbad was forced to flee the town after being warned by Mafia elements; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken to safeguard the life and honour of the women employees and to ensure their posting at safe places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) yes, Sir.

(b) State Bank of India (SBI) has reported that though the report of harassment of a lady employee of Denobili branch in Dhanbad, Bihar of the Bank has not been substantiated by the enquiries, the bank is acceding to her request for transfer to Bangalore circle.

(c) Generally, the banks do take care that women employees are posted at relatively safer places.

Guidelines Regarding Repayment of Loans taken by 1984 Riot Victims

3411. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what guidelines have been framed by Government as agreed by the Learned Counsel of Reserve Bank of India before the Supreme Court Bench on 18th November, 1991 in a Writ Petition (Civil) No. 11705 of 1985 regarding repayment of loans of 1984 riot affected borrowers;

(b) whether a copy of the said guide lines will be laid on the Table of the House; and

(c) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The Government and Reserve Bank of India are aware of the cited case of All India Cycle Rickshaw Operators Union, Delhi and others Vs. Reserve Bank of India and others regarding repayment of loans to November, 1984 riot affected borrowers. Reserve Bank of India is considering the matter with a view to issue necessary guidelines in this regard.

3412. [*Transferred to the 27th March*, 1992]

*Previously Unstarred Question 2385, transferred from the 12th March, 1992.

**Previously Unstrarred Question 2795, transferred from the 16th March, 1992.